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- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$9
 - \$9 for 1 total claims over 20.

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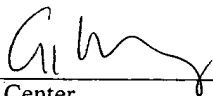
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